

ALPHA AND OMEGA

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Welcome to my first official publication as MNC. My primary purpose here is to get the word out to as many of you as possible that the MNC is alive and functioning. Since taking over this job I have done my best to get the Miller Numbers in good order and up to date. As of this date all requests for numbers have been filled and the numbers are in reasonably good order. If you know of a variant game that does not have a number tell them to write me. Answers to most of your questions follow.

WHAT MUST I DO TO GET A MILLER NUMBER ?

You must send me the following;

- 1) The name of the variant. (if brand new I'd like map and rules)
- 2) The name of the GM
- 3) The 'zine (and/or subzine) it's running in (if any)
- 4) The players names and country assignments

IS THERE A FEE FOR MILLER NUMBERS ?

No, I do not charge a fee. However, a self addressed postcard or a self addressed, stamped envelope is appreciated. Donations are accepted.

WHAT IS ALPHA AND OMEGA. ?

The primary function of this 'zine is to publish recent variant game starts and finishes. It will also be used to keep you up to date on any MNC bussiness that I feel is important.

Articles on variants and the Variant hobby may run in here if I can work out proper arrangements with someone to type them up. I am a lousy typist and I will not spend time typing articles/letters, etc. Perhaps someone out there is interested in writing a regular column in here ??? Let me know.

HOW DO I RECEIVE ALPHA AND OMEGA ?

Subscriptions are the best way to receive this as it will be published on an irregular basis. Subs are 3¢ a page plus postage. Send me a few dollars and I'll keep your account. Trades are acceptable but keep in mind that you will get the short end of the deal as I'll only publish 3 or 4 of these a year. Mutual subs are NOT acceptable.

Most of you are receiving this issue free because I'm trying to get the word out that my office is doing it's job.

LORD OF HOSTS (this 'zines predecessor) back issues are NOT available from me as I do not have copies of them myself ! I do have a few #17 for 40¢ a copy. I WANT issues #1 thru #16 for my files if anyone has spare copies or is willing to photocopy them for me. I'm willing to pay a reasonable fee for these.

THE TREASURY is in decent shape as John Leeder sent me \$ 158.31 in funds when he transferred the office to me. However, I have already spent over \$50 of that money and received one \$2 donation from Ron Brown (canada). So the funds are going out faster than they are coming in.

Your sub balance after this issue is _____ We Trade _____

This is a free issue...don't expect any more without subbing _____

COMMENTS ?

Gamestarts 1982 assigned Miller numbers

1982 A tw01 (Middle Earth II) Laurelindorinian, Jack Fleming
Arnor:Jim Meinel, Gondor:Mary Beck, Mordor:Steve Langly, Rhovanion:
Mark Keller, Rohan:Michael Lind.

1982 B xm 02 (Youngstown) Anduin, Eric Kane. Italy:Dan Palter, Austri:
Dave Anderson, Russia:Jack Jung, Turkey:Ted Furey, China:Glenn Nadaner
India:Karl Schuetz, Japan:Chip Charnley, England:Don Scheifler,
France:Jack Fleming, Germany:Ernest Hakey

1982 C cb45 (Woolworth II-D) Bushwacker, Fred Davis. Austria:Ron J.
Brown, England:Mark Keller, Germany:David Lincoln, Russia:David
Anderson, Spain:Ralph Baty. Secret powers not revealed

1982 D en 05 (Cline 9 man IV) Shellshock, GM ??, Austria:Hugo Tyler,
Barbary:Rick Holman, England:Colin Grubb, France:John Robinson,
Germany:John Webly, Italy:Matthew Judah, Persia:Ghram Box, Turkey:
Lex Allison.

1982 E gp 21 (Mercator XIII) Ode, GM ?? Argentina:Peter Nunn, Aus-
tralia:Tom Butcher, Austria:Allan McGregor, Brazil:Phil Craddock,
Canada:Glenn Overby, China:Iain Drylie, England:Philip Crowther, Fra:
Ian Giles, Germany:Geoff Hardingham, India:Andrew Smith, Italy:Dave
Crichton, Japan:Derek Abbott, Russia:Ron Rayner, Scandinavia:Gary
Piper, S. Africa:Ken O'Brian, Turkey:Neil Wakefield, Uganda:Tom Goff,
U.S.A. : Keith Loveys

1982 F ed 03 (Abstraction II) T.G.R.O.S. , Jack Fleming. Austria:John
Daly, England:Robert Olson, France:Patrick Conlon, Germany:Jack Wells
Italy:William Highfield, Russia:Mark Keller, Turkey:Mark Peters.

1982 G ac 10 (Ancient Empires III) 'zine ??, Thomas Franke,
players/countries...???

All of the above was garnered from papers which were sent to me by
John Leeder. The information given is the best I could do from what
I had to work with. Anyone who knows any more about any of these
games is asked to forward me the information. All games that follow
were assigned numbers by me.

1982Hgp03 (WWIIIb) St George, Jeff Richmond. Argentina:Tony Auxier,
Australia:Russ Rusnak, Brazil:Paul Rauterberg, Canada:Ralph Anderson,
China:Eric Kane, ECM:Wm Highfield, Egypt:Matthew Moore, India:Jack
Frost, Japan:Bob Sergeant, Peru:Wm Thomson, U of SA:Jack Brawner,
USSR:George Pyfrom, US of A:Tyler Hathaway, WarsawPact:Tom Himmel,
WAF:Neil Kiersz

1982Ird05 (deadman) Snafu, Barry Hickey. Austria:Dave Anderson,
England:Fred Wiedemeyer, Germany:Bob Acheson, France:George Mills,
Italy:Dan Palter, Russia:Hugh Polley, Turkey:Bob Arnett

1982Jrd08 (Blind Dip) Envoy, Roy Henricks. Players names secret.

1982Kcb19 (Woolworth II-D) Bushwaker, Fred Davis. Austria:Brown,
England:Keller, Germany:Lincoln, Russia:Anderson, Spain:Baty

1982Lrs27 (Pudge don't Budge) Whitestonia, John Caruso. Austria:Dave
Grabar, England:Mark Luedi, France:Steve Langley, Germany:Larry
McCloud, Italy:Jim Williams, Russia:Scott Hansen, Turkey:Steve Arni-
woodian

1982Mrb32 (Gunboat) Magus (subzine=Flat Belium), Don Williams.
players names secret

1982Ngf16 (Final Conflict) Magus (subzine=Flat Belium) , Don Williams
Australia:James Grady, Brazil:Tom Swider, China:Dave Anderson, Pan-
Arab League:Greg Stewart, Russia:John Cholakak, S. Africa:John Crow,
United States: ??

1982Ogf15 (American Woolworth II) no 'zine, Mark Goldaron, Canada:
Don Williams, W. Europe:Debbie Osborne, Latin America:Barbara Shinn,
U.S. John Crow, S. America:Evans Givan

1982Prb32 (Gunboat) Why Me I, Lee Kendler. Players names secret

These are all 1982 variant starts that I'm aware of.

1983 gamestarts assigned Miller Numbers

1983Agf16 (Final Conflict) Expletive Deleted, Tom Swider. Australia: John Checchia, Brazil: Dave Valentiner, China: Bob Olsen, Israel: Al Pearson, Russia: Steve Arniwoodian, S. Africa: Debbie Osborne, United States: Larry Neubauer

1983Brn16 (Blowup) Snafu, Ron Brown. Austria: Bruce Poppe, England: Steve Hutton, France: Mark Keller, Germany: Keith Sesler, Italy: Dave Lincoln, Russia: Nelson Millar, Turkey: Dave Carter

1983Ces03 (East IndiesII) Bushwacker, Fred Davis. Borneo: Ralph Baty, Java: Ed Wrobel, Malaya: Richard Young, New Guinea: Robert Cheek, Philippines: Keven Koslowski, Sumatra: Victor Mellucci, Vietnam: Chip Charnley

1983Dcb19 (WoolworthII-D) Sauri's all star unlimited, Thomas Franke. Balkens: Rainer Friepörtner, England: David Roth, Grmany: Christoph Schnuk, Russia: Gerd-Michael Merten, Scandinavia: Detlef Lübke

1983Ecb19 (Woolworth II-D) Snafu, Ron Brown. England: Steve Hutton, France: Keith Sesler, Scandinavia: Dave Carter, Spain: Bob Albrecht, Turkey: Nelson Millar

1983Frb32 (Gunboat) Modern Patriot, Carl russell. PLayer's names secret

That's all the 1983 gamestarts thru May 20th

Now for some finishes I've received.

1981 Qwc02 (Conquest of the new world) Snafu, Ron Brown.

	1590	1600	1610	1620	1630	1640	1650	
Aztecs	2	4	6	7	7	6	6	Chip Charnley
England	4	5	7	6	5	5	5	Fred Davis
France	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	Rick Young **
Portugal	4	6	8	7	8	10	12	Steve Hutton Winner
Spain	4	6	5	4	1	0		Dan Wilson

** Original French player was Goerge Mills who resigned in 1620

1980Mjj (Gusher) Bushwacker, Fred Davis

Eng: Chip Charnley, France: Dan Wilson (dro w06) Darryl Phillips, Germany: Scott Hanson, Italy: Richard Young (draw), Austria: Ralph Baty (draw), Russia: Ed Bapple, Turkey: Joe Marshall (drof02) Steve Greenberg

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E	4	7	4	4	6	6	9	9	11	13	13	
F	3	8	7	8	6	8	3	5	2	0		
G	3	5	7	6	4	2	0					
I	4	7	10	10	11	11	12	13	16	14	15	2 way draw
A	3	6	8	9	11	12	16	14	12	11	15	2 way draw
R	3	4	6	7	8	9	9	8	8	8	6	
T	3	3	3	0								

And that concludes all game finishes I have on hand. PLEASE tell any GMS that you know who run variants that Miller Numbers ARE being assigned.

Variant game openings. Two services are available for those of you looking for game openings. Both of the following list Variant games as well as regular games on their monthly flyers. Send either a SSAE.

Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, New York, N.Y. 10034

Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024

FOREIGN PUBLISHERS; I AM assigning numbers to europe if asked for.

That's about it folks !